

—By BRIGGS

HOURS LATER.

WHAT ARE YOU
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MAS? I CAN'T
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MORE Classified Instruction Ads than ALL
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19 KILLED, 35
HURT WHEN
TWO FLORIDA
TRAINS MEETNorthbound Flyer on South-
ern Railway Fails to Take
Siding, Crashes Into
Southbound Train.DAY COACH AND
DINER TELESCOPEPassengers Killed While at
Evening Meal and Only
Three Persons in Car Es-
cape Unharmed.By Associated Press.
ROCKMART, Ga., Dec. 24.—Nineteen persons were killed as a
result of the head-on collision here
last night between the Southern
Railway trains, Ponce de Leon,
northbound from Miami to Chi-
cago, and the Royal Palm, south-
bound, Chicago to Jacksonville.
The injured number 35.The death today of little Goldie
Williams of Detroit in a hospital at
Cedarhurst, N. Y., H. Brewer,
baggage master on the Ponce de
Leon, and of Robert M. Pierce,
engineer on the Ponce de Leon in
a hospital at Rome, brought the
known dead to 19. Railroad offi-
cials said they did not believe more
bodies would be found in the
wreckage, which has been thor-
oughly searched.

Failed to Take Siding.

Four of the dead are Negroes.
The Ponce de Leon, with Pierce,
road foreman of engines at the
throttle, was maintaining its
schedule with a ton train. It was
under orders to take a siding at
Rockmart to pass the Royal Palm,
which had pulled up on the main
line to wait the north-bound
train. Railroad men said the sid-
ing was occupied partly by a
freight train. This is thought to
have caused Pierce to "look back"
when the Royal Palm was on the sid-
ing.The Ponce de Leon, coming
down an eight-mile grade at high
speed, hit the Royal Palm engine
head-on. The day coach of the
north-bound train slammed into the
diner just behind. The dining car
was leveled and only three occu-
pants were known to have escaped
unharmed. The baggage and club
combination car of the Royal Palm
was badly damaged.

Diner Telescoped.

Railroad officials and townspeo-
ple, armed with blow torches and
crowbars, worked all night to ex-
tricate the bodies of those whose
journey northward for the Christ-
mas holidays was ended by the
crash. Relief trains from Rome,
32 miles away and Atlanta, 52
miles distant, arrived at the scene
and dawn found efforts continuing
to liberate the injured from the
debris as well as to free the bodies
of those whose lives were crushed
out.Most of those dead and injured
were at dinner on the north-bound
train, which was making consider-
able speed as it rolled down an in-
cline.In the crash, the dining car tele-
scoped the day coach, and the
wrecked train went under the tender of the loco-
motive while debris from a smashed
day coach immediately behind
piled down upon it and through
its side.

The Identified Dead.

R. R. Moss, Atlanta, fireman on
the Ponce de Leon.Robert M. Pierce, engineer on
the Ponce de Leon.Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, Chat-
tanooga, Tenn.Lynn Barkley Evans, Jackson-
ville, Fla.A 5-year-old girl with the ini-
tials H. M. H. on a bracelet, prob-
ably the daughter of Mrs. George
Hardy, en route from Miami to To-
ronto, Ont.W. H. Brewer of Atlanta, bag-
gage master on the Ponce de Leon.Goldie Williams, 8, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, De-
troit.

J. E. Frost, Chattanooga.

W. L. Dines, Indianapolis (busi-
ness in Atlanta).

Dr. P. T. Hale, Louisville, Ky.

R. J. Dowie, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, Cleveland,
Ohio.22 Poor Children Get
Parents for ChristmasTwo Acquire Names in Social Register in Un-
precedented Rush of Adoptions in New
York Surrogate Court.By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Surro-
gate Foley yesterday signed several
papers whereby 16 poor children
acquired well-to-do parents. Two
received names entitled to places
in the Social Register. Under the
adoption laws, the children, rang-
ing from babies to grave-eyed 10-
year-olds, will share in their new
parents' fortunes as if born to
them, and the Surrogate is not
through yet. He is laying aside
other court business today to at-
tend to six more adoptions so that
they will be effective for Christ-
mas.Never before, court attendants
say, has there been such a rush of
adoptions during the Christmas sea-
son.One of the luckiest of the young-
sters is Gerald, a plump brown-
eyed boy, 10 months old. His an-
tecedents are not known, but nowhe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard E. Atterbury, and is on his
way to the country home of his
new parents at Annapolis for the
holidays. Atterbury is president of
the Annapolis Dairy Products Co.Another child to enter the Social
Register through the Hall of Rec-
ords is Sylvia Nellie Babcock, now
the foster daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frederick Huntington Bab-
cock. Babcock, a graduate of
Brown and Harvard, is vice presi-
dent and a director of J. H. Lane
& Co. Mrs. Babcock is the former
Dorothy Doubleday, daughter of
Frank D. Doubleday, publisher. Be-
fore her marriage, in 1915, she
attended Vassar. She was intro-
duced at the Court of St. James by
Mrs. Walter Hines Page.\$5000 TAKEN IN BANK
HOLDUP AT BELL CITY, MO.Posses Search Wooded Lowlands
Near Cape Girardeau for
Two Robbers.By Associated Press.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec.24.—Posses searched the heavily
wooded lowlands south of here to-
day for two masked men, who
early last night held up the Bank
of Bell City at Bell City, 25 miles
south of here, and after locking
the cashier in the vault, escaped
with \$5000 in loot without alarm-
ing the residents of the village.Hiding in a rear room the rob-
bers held up the cashier, Frank
Asa, on his return from the post-
office, where he had been to get
\$1800 sent in on the evening mail
from a bank here, and after forc-
ing him to stand with his face to
the wall, took this money and
\$3490 in the vault, all in bills of
large denomination, but overlooked
\$1000 in another compartment.After locking the cashier in the
vault, the men fled, presumably on
foot, to a rendezvous in a swamp
nearby.The robbery was not discovered
for an hour after the holdup, when
Asa's cries attracted attention.

CHRISTMAS CARDS BY RADIO

Photograph of American Sent to
Crowned Heads of Europe.By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The first
Christmas card ever sent by radio
reached London this morning.The card takes the form of a
photo radiogram and is that of
an American prominently asso-
ciated with American activities in
Europe. The name of the Ameri-
can has not been announced. The
card bears greetings to prominent
men whom the American met
here and on the continent. Copies
of the card are being sent to 27
crowned heads of Europe and to
several well known statesmen.The Two-Gun Sheriff of
"Bloody Williamson"
RetiresGeorge Galligan, during his
four years as Sheriff of the
feud-ridden Illinois county,
has been kidnapped, exiled
shot at and bombed. It is
wonder that he turned his
badge of office over to an-
other man with a sigh of re-
lief. A story of the activities
of the Klan and anti-Klan
factions, and the Birger and
Shelton gangs.She Married a Prince,
But He Was a TartarDelight Potter Arnold, a
wealthy Washington debut-
ante, fascinated by his charm-
ing manner, and facile danc-
ing, married Prince Rouffie
Rey Magnometoff Hailoff, of
Far Eastern Georgia. Was the
Prince a Prince? Maryland
courts annulled the marriage
on the charges of fraud and
deception.Career of a Professional
Examination TakerHenry D. Crowe was so ex-
pert in passing the examina-
tions given by state pharmacy
boards that he got five thou-
sand pens with different col-
ored inks and started up a
business of passing them for
incompetent applicants. But
he finally got caught.

From Janitor to General

The remarkable rise and
the threatened downfall of Ra-
dola Gajda. Born a peasant he
became Chief of Staff of the
Czech-Slovakian armies
using his wit and not being
too scrupulous.In Next Sunday's
Post-Dispatch

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\$12,000 VERDICT
AGAINST SURGEON
FOR LOSS OF EYEW. D. Chappell Wins Suit
Against Dr. P. H. Howard
for Alleged Unnecessary
Operation.DEFENDANT ONCE
WAS VETERINARIANDrs. Meyer Wiener and
John Green Jr., Widely-
Known Specialists, Take
Stand for the Plaintiff.A verdict for \$12,000 was re-
turned by a jury in Circuit Judge
Kilgore's court yesterday against
Dr. P. H. Howard, who describes
himself as an eye specialist, as re-
sult of an operation for what
Dr. Howard diagnosed as cataract
of the eye, performed in 1921 upon
William D. Chappell of 1366A Ar-
lington avenue.It was alleged by Chappell that
Dr. Howard neglected to sterilize
his instruments properly and, as a
result, an infection developed that
necessitated the removal of the
eye. Further, it was alleged that
the cataract operation had been
unnecessary.Questioning of Howard, whose
office is in the Frisco Building,
developed that he formerly was a
veterinarian in Denver."Did you treat horses in Den-
ver?" asked Charles M. Hay, at-
torney for plaintiff. "Yes, as you
sick," Howard countered.

Sent to Howard by Optician.

Chappell testified that he was
sent to Dr. Howard by an optician
to have an operation for a cataract.
He testified that Howard said that
the operation would be necessary. He
was told that the operation would
cost \$100 and gave that sum over to
Howard, whereupon the latter per-
formed the operation with a local
anesthetic. All this occurred on
the first visit. Chappell said he
saw no sterilizing of the instru-
ments.Dr. John Green Jr. and Dr. Meyer
Wiener, widely-known eye spe-
cialists, testified for Chappell. They
declared that upon such a set of
facts as Chappell related that they
do not have performed such an op-
eration and that if the instru-
ments used by Dr. Howard were
not sterilized, an infection such as
Chappell suffered might have fol-
lowed.The judge instructed the jury
that negligence was necessary of a
verdict for the plaintiff, who had
sued for \$35,000.

Howard's Varied Activities.

Howard has a suit of several
rooms in the Frisco Building and
there conducts several institutions.
—The Missouri School of Optom-
etry and the Dwyer School of
Bar, Eye, Nose and Throat Hos-
pital.He was graduated in 1914 from
the College of Physicians and Sur-
geons here. It is recalled that as
a result of medical diploma in-
quiries two years ago, the license of
this school was revoked. It was
headed by Dr. Waldo Briggs.Dr. Howard made a general de-
claration that his instruments had
been properly sterilized. He
testified that he treats about 30 pa-
tients a day. In a recent divorce
suit he declared his gross income to
be approximately \$40,000 a year.He is a director and stockholder
in Liberty Hotel, in which he
formerly conducted an ear, eye,
and throat clinic.

"Free" Clinic Not So Free.

At the Better Business Bureau,
organized to protect the public
against misleading advertising, it
was said today that early this year,
anonymous advertisements, giving
an office in the Frisco Building ap-
peared in newspapers announcing
an eye, ear, nose and throat clinic.Shortly afterwards, an
elderly man reported to the bu-
reau that he had attended the
clinic, which he found to be in Dr.
Howard's office, and was advised
to have a costly operation. He
said he complained that he had
come to the clinic because it was
advertised as free and departed
shortly after he received a bill
"for consultation" and subsequent-
ly a collection agency threatened
him with suit. The Better Busi-
ness Bureau has made known its
readiness to defend the suit.

Distributes Gold in Jail.

By Associated Press.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—George F. Johnson, head of the
Klondike Johnson Rife Co., has
given \$5000 in gold to prisoners
in jail and the news in
Broom County Institutions. Jail
prisoners received \$10 each.EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES AFTER
TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA

Dead Japanese Emperor and Successor



The late Emperor Yoshihito and his son, now Emperor Hirohito.

AX MURDERER KILLS
MOTHER AND EIGHTSecond Husband, Brother of
First, in Texas Hospital With
Wounds—Children Choked.By Associated Press.
FARWELL, Tex., Dec. 24.—The bodies of Mrs. George J. Has-
sell and her eight children were
found in a cave-in dugout on
their farm three miles east of here
today.The husband, George J. Has-
sell, is in a hospital here, suffering
from knife wounds. The family dis-
appeared from their home three
weeks ago.The children were Mrs. Has-
sell's by a former marriage with
Hassell's brother. They ranged in age
from 2 to 21 years.The bodies of the mother and
three of the children were found
in the corner of the dugout, the
body of the eldest boy, 23 years
old, in another corner, and the
bodies of the four younger chil-
dren in another portion of the
cave. All had been neatly covered
with blankets.A large ax, believed to have been
used in the murder, was found un-
der the mother's body. Some of the
younger children had been choked,
doctors stated.Authorities said no charges had
been filed against Hassell. Physi-
cians at the hospital said he was
dying.When the bodies were found
Hassell attempted to take his own
life. Officials estimated that the
bodies, which bore marks of vio-
lence, had been buried nearly three
weeks.

PRINCE CAROL DISAPPEARS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Prince Carol
of Rumania has been missing from
his home here for nearly 24 hours
this evening.Neighbors say Carol was seen to
enter an automobile at 4:30 p. m.
yesterday. Since then his visit has
been darkened and abandoned ex-
cept for a Rumanian valet, who re-
fuses to admit anyone.DETECTIVES WHO CAPTURED
EGAN GANG GET \$4000 EACHChief Kaiser Will Pay Off Home
Mortgage; Heggen and
Busch Rewarded.Rewards of \$4000 each for their
work in obtaining convictions of
members of the Egan gang partici-
pating in mail robberies in St.
Louis, St. Paul, Minn., and Poca-
hontas, Ill., were received from the
Federal Government by Chief of
Detectives Robert Kaiser, Detective
Lieutenant Robert Heggen and
Detective Sergeant Charles Busch.The Police Relief Association
will receive \$2400 of the \$12,000
reward as Police Department rules
provide the association shall re-
ceive 20 per cent of all rewards
paid to policemen."It's a mighty fine Christmas
present and I'm going to use it in
paying off the mortgage on my
home," said Chief Kaiser.

JOHN D. DANCES JIG ON LINKS

Celebrates Sinking 20-Foot Putt at
Ormond Beach.By Associated Press.
ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—When John D. Rockefeller sinks a
20-foot putt, he quotes poetry,
whistles and dances a jig. He won
the second hole from four com-
petitors yesterday after making
just about the best drive he could
remember and a putt George von
Elm would have sighed to achieve.It was then that Rockefeller quoted
poetry and danced a jig. Just
what the millionaire said a moment
later on the third hole, when he
took a nib, is not a matter of re-
cord.The Rev. Dr. Doefkin of New
York, Gen. Ames of Lowell, Mass.,
a close friend, and Mr. and Mrs.
John Dick of Toronto, Ont., made
up a foursome with Rockefeller.
The Standard Oil king, usually
straight from the tee, had power
with him, and at the third hole was
two up on all but Dick and one up
on him. For the six holes played
Rockefeller had a 25.

A. M. DOCKERY SERIOUSLY ILL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24.—
Alexander M. Dockery, Governor
of Missouri from 1908 to 1914, and
Assistant Postmaster-General in
Woodrow Wilson's administration,
is seriously ill at his home in Gal-
latin, Mo.Due to his age, 81, his recovery
is not anticipated. He has been in
poor health for years.ASSASSINS VAINLY
ATTEMPT TO KILL
PRESIDENT DIAZNicaraguan Executive Es-
capes Unhurt Through
Intervention of Driver of
His Carriage.By Associated Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec.24.—President Diaz narrowly es-
caped assassination last night.Two men armed with machetes
(long, heavy knives) attacked the
president's carriage as Diaz was
returning from a social function
about 11 p. m. The President
alighted on the opposite side as
the men made the attack. Diaz
escaped unhurt, but the driver,
who intervened to protect Diaz,
was possibly fatally wounded.His eyes were put out and his
nose and hands cut off.The President placed the wound-
ed driver in the carriage and then
drove it himself to Campo de
Marte, while soldiers dispersed a
crowd which had gathered. The
driver said he recognized the face
of one assassin.Charles C. Eberhardt, the Ameri-
can Minister, and many other offi-
cials congratulated President Diaz
upon his escape. The President ex-
pressed the opinion that the assassin
was "inspired by the belief of cer-
tain Liberals that this elimination
would deprive the Conservatives of
the strength of a constitutional and
recognized President."

The assassin died.

The new Emperor, Hirohito,
who married Nagako, eldest daugh-
ter of Prince Kuni, Jan. 26, 1924,
following Japanese custom, will
receive a new name consequent
upon his accession to the throne.He received an education in both
military affairs and diplomacy and
is an officer in the Japanese navy
and army. Recently Hirohito en-
gaged an English tutor to perfect
himself and his life in English
which, next to Japanese, has be-
come the prince's language.Japan, Hirohito speaks French
and German well. The Imperial
couple have one child. The little
Princess, Shigeo, born Dec. 8,
1925.Foreign affairs have received
Hirohito's close attention for many
years. He keeps informed on what
is taking place abroad not only
through official reports, but by
reading several newspapers each
day.Hirohito is keenly interested in
sports, especially participating in which
he keeps himself in good physical
condition. Golf and tennis are his
favorite games. He is presumed to
be an archery and wrestling. He speaks
Continued on Page 3, Column 4.SON WHO HAS BEEN
REGENT SINCE 1921
IS HIS SUCCESSORMembers of Royal Family
at Bedside When Yoshihito
Expires at Seaside Villa
at Hayama.123D MIKADO WAS
47 YEARS OLDAfflicted From Childhood
He Became Mentally and
Physically Incapacitated
Five Years Ago.By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 25 (Saturday).—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan died
of pneumonia at 1:25 a. m. today at
the royal villa at the seaside resort
Hayama. He was 47 years old.Crown Prince Hirohito, who has
been Regent since November,
1921, succeeds to the throne, be-
coming Japan's 124th Emperor.Yoshihito's condition became de-
perate at 12:25 a. m. His respira-
tion was 34 and his pulse too fast
to be counted. Tattling in his
windpipe was noticeable. The nu-
merous physicians who had at-
tended him for a fortnight did ev-
erything possible for the monarch,
but his condition was seen to be
hopeless.When the sovereign's illness be-
came acute, all amusements
ceased in Japan. His business was
halted, and the nation gave itself
up to prayer. Yoshihito, well
beloved by his people, had been an
invalid many years of an afflic-
tion dating from his infancy.The ceremony of the accession of
Hirohito to the throne of Japan
will be held immediately. The
body of the dead ruler will be tak-
en to the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.
It will lie in state at least 50 days,
during which numerous religious
ceremonies will be performed. The
funeral probably will take place in
two or three months.Ascending the throne in 1912,
on the death of his father, Em-
peror Meiji, he was crowned
three years later, Nov. 19, 1915,
his coronation having been de-
ferred because of the death of the
Empress Haruko.The Emperor's physical and
mental health was so under-
mined by a complication of dis-
eases that he yielded the direction
of Government to his eldest son,
Crown Prince Hirohito, who be-
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Coyte.....	10	Chas. Moll.....	20
Gore.....	25	A. A. Summer.....	10
For Boyd.....	25	B. Wilkins.....	10
W. B.....	25	C. Hines.....	10
	10	M. Huff.....	20

The Sherman Community Center Telephone Company Gave Tree. The Christmas entertainment will be under the direction of the Executive Commissioner, Piers and Mr. Tapperson. The dancing will be directed by Miss Thelma Moebie. The costumes were designed by Miss Margaret Breen and executed by Mrs. William Steele.

The Christmas tree has been supplied by the Bell Telephone Co. The decorations were under the direction of Nelson Cudliff. The scenery is supplied by the Volland Scenic Co. and the properties by Ernst and Otto Emmenegger and A. F. Boer. Miss Felicitie Nally is staff secretary.

The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock. They will be closed at 10 o'clock.

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with your eating, work or pleas-
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has vanished, your system is
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are feeling fine with a hearty
appetite for breakfast. Eat
what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, con-
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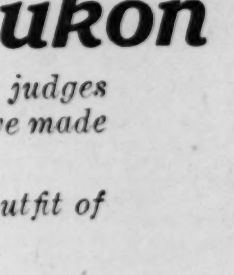
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nn, Literary Editor,
Democrat

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entered in the contest, and we
the judges, who gave their



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ALL the People

COBB CHARGES AMERICAN LEAGUE OFFICIALS ARE "EQUALLY GUILTY"

PAID TO KEEP SCANDAL FROM "LEAKING OUT"

Pitcher Leona. Who Produced Two Letters, Says "Let Authorities Do the Talking."

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The fire of baseball's Christmas scandal smoldered today. Baseball's masters are content to let it go out. The fire victims—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—also want the blaze extinguished, but complete exoneration is the only extinguisher they want used.

Both Cobb and Speaker generally are rated as the two greatest players of modern baseball, and their names are a guarantee for a chance to see the man who started the fire—H. B. (Doc) Leonard, former Tiger pitcher.

Leonard, the recipient of letters from Cobb and Joe Wood, once a Cleveland pitcher, continues non-committal regarding the charges making the names of Cobb and Speaker with a game between Cleveland and Detroit, Sept. 25, 1919, which he said was fixed for Detroit to win.

"Let the baseball authorities do the talking," Leonard said at his ranch near Fresno, Cal. "When the time comes I'll issue a statement."

Officials "Equally Guilty." Meanwhile there are rumblings that pressure counter-charges from Cobb's friends. Cobb, home in Augusta, Ga., said American League officials were "equally guilty" with Leonard in this "rotten business" because "they paid \$20,000 to keep the details of his story from leaking out." The reference is to the price reported to have been paid Leonard for his story, which was written by Cobb and Wood, which form the basis of the charges on which Cobb and Speaker are indicted with the questioned game.

Departure of Cobb from baseball under a cloud after 22 years during which he established more records than any other player has revealed the names of the four Detroit managers to be present then.

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Cleveland weighed heavily upon him, but he declared vehemently that the charge was untrue. Evidence that thousands of his friends and followers believed him was at his home in telegrams from men of high and low estate.

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HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND
Widow of Oklahoma Detective
Bound Over for Trial.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 24.
—Mrs. Edith M. Bishop has been
bound over for trial in District

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Court at the conclusion of her pre-
liminary hearing on a charge of
killing her husband, Luther Bishop,
state detective.

Bishop was shot to death in bed
at his home here Dec. 5. The State
charges Mrs. Bishop killed her hus-
band with his two pistols, which
were found in a closet the day after
the murder. Prosecution witnesses
testified that the widow's shadow,
or silhouette, was seen at a window
in the bedroom during the shoot-
ing. It also was testified that Mrs.
Bishop had suspected her husband
was involved with another woman
and that she attempted to have a
private detective shadow him.

**CRYSTAL LAKE CASH
IN HAWKE'S ACCOUNT**

Promoter Admits Holding
\$2500 Payment Made by
Head of Defunct Concern.

Testimony that he put a \$2500
installment payment, which he ac-
cepted as "trustee" for the owner
of Crystal Lake Beach, a swim-
ming resort and subdivision on
Clayton road, west of Denny road.
In his personal bank account was
given before Referee Coles yester-
day by Harry H. Hawke, a real
estate dealer of Clayton, at a hear-
ing in the bankruptcy of Crystal
Lake Beach, Inc., of which Hawke
was vice president.

At a previous hearing Henry W.
Spaulding, former president of
Crystal Lake Beach, Inc., testified
that he gave Hawke the \$2500 last
May as his share of a \$5000 in-
stallment payment on the purchase
of the property. Spaulding said he
understood that Hawke was to sup-
ply the additional \$2500, but later
learned that the owner, John Oeh-
ler, did not receive the payment.

Paid Cash for Option.
Hawke explained yesterday that
he paid Oehler \$1000 cash for an
option on the property early last
year and gave the owner notes for
\$4000 when the contract covering
the purchase of the property was
signed last April. Since Oehler
held his personal notes for the
payment, Hawke said he felt en-
titled to hold the \$2500 until such
time as the \$4000 was paid.

Following the failure of Crystal
Lake Beach, Inc., last August and
the taking over of the property by
Crystal Lake, Inc., a new company,
Oehler agreed to return the notes
for \$4000, Hawke admitted.

"What do you intend to do about
the \$2500 Spaulding gave you?"
Referee Coles inquired.

"That all depends," Hawke re-
sponded. "I have not received the
notes." The witness intimated
that he expected Spaulding to share
the \$1000 option payment, which
Oehler retained.

Denies Interest in Sale.

Hawke denied that his primary
interest in the case was the sale
of the 140 acres on which the
amusement resort is located for
Oehler. He testified he obtained
an option on the site with a view
to becoming active head of a cor-
poration, which he proposed to or-
ganize to operate the resort and
exploit the adjoining subdivision.
He became "trustee" for Oehler for
the purpose of handling the de-
tails of the incorporation only.
Hawke said, but other business
prevented his taking active charge
and he then interested Spaulding
in the project.

Crystal Lake Beach, Inc., agreed
to purchase the resort for \$250,-
000. Failure to meet a \$25,000 in-
stallment payment to Oehler last
June and a similar sum to the
Smith-Cunliff Construction Co. for
construction work resulted in
Crystal Lake Beach, Inc., being
asked to vacate the property,
which was taken over by Crystal
Lake, Inc., a concern organized by
Smith, Cunliff and George Priest,
an attorney. This company plans
to operate the resort next year.
Crystal Lake Beach, Inc., then
went into bankruptcy with debts
of \$27,604 and assets of \$3657.
Hawke said yesterday that, in ad-
dition to claims already filed, he
has one of \$2000 for expenses in-
curred in behalf of the concern.
The hearing will be resumed Jan.
11.

**EVA LAVALLIERE PREPARES
TO TAKE VEIL IN CONVENT**
Former Star of French Stage Will
Spend Year in Meditation
and Prayer.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 24.—After 10 years
of austere living, neither receiving
her friends nor hearing any news
of the outside world, Eva Laval-
liere, once France's most popular
actress, is beginning a year of
prayer and meditation prior to tak-
ing the veil in the Franciscan
convent at Hyeres.

Her sudden disappearance from
the Paris stage, 10 years ago, has
never been explained. Reporters
tracked her to a small town in the
Vosges, but she barred the door
to them. Friends wrote asking for
appointments, but she never an-
swered the letters. Now she has
returned to Toulon, where she was
born in 1868, planning to spend one
year in meditation and prayer be-
fore she takes the vow.

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pearance on the Paris stage in
1888 when she was 20 years old.
Five years later she was the idol
of the public. For years she was
the star at the famous Varieties
Theater. Now she is living in a
small house near the Toulon water
front. Her only companion is a
friend who is also planning to enter
the convent.

BEER PRICE IN GERMANY TO RISE

Brewers Say Tax Under Dawes
Plan Will Compel Increase.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—All Germany
will be drinking more solemnly to
the health of the Dawes plan after
New Year's, when the price of beer
will probably be increased five per
cent. The tax on beer is one of the
controlled revenues to guarantee
reparations payments. Brewers
have given notice that the price
will be increased accordingly.

Some members of the Govern-
ment, fearing a decline in beer
drinking, insist that the brewing
companies, which with few excep-
tions are paying dividends of from
10 to 20 per cent, can pay the tax
without increasing the price. The
cost of a pint stein at present is

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OF GREETING

TO our Customers
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We extend the
Season's Greetings and good
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We thank them sincerely not only for their accounts
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Merry Christmas

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Co. during the Christmas season and whose
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iday period, we are sincerely grateful.

To our loyal employees whose interest and un-
tiring efforts have contributed such an impor-
tant part to the success of the season, we are
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season—"Merry Christmas."

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Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

**BANKERS WANT
FEDERAL BUILDING
EAST OF 12TH ST.**

Memorial on Subject Sent
to Secretary Mellon and
Missouri Members of
Congress.

**EFFECT ON REALTY
VALUES ARGUED**

Site Now Owned by Gov-
ernment at Fourth and
Chestnut Streets Favor-
ably Mentioned.

Officials of the largest downtown
banks and trust companies, includ-
ing the Federal Reserve Bank and
Federal Land Bank, have writ-
ten to Secretary of the Treas-
ury Mellon and the Missouri
members of Congress, arguing
that the new Federal building be
sited east of the Twelfth boule-
vard Memorial Plaza.

The bankers speak favorably of
the site now owned by the Govern-
ment, at the southeast corner of
Fourth and Chestnut streets, but
do not insist upon it. They ask
that, if the Fourth street site is not
chosen, another in the downtown
center, east of Twelfth, be chosen.
The plan of retaining the present
location, the block bounded by
Fourth, Ninth, Olive and Locust
streets, and reconstructing the
present building, is not mentioned
specifically. The question is raised
whether the Eighth street site will
retain its value if the Federal
building is removed west to
Twelfth.

Bankers Who Attended Meeting.
The memorial, it is stated, repre-
sents the sentiments of a meeting
held Dec. 20 by the officers of St.
Louis banks, and attended by those
representatives of the different in-
stitutions:

American Trust Co., William R.
Munton and H. H. Hopkins; Bank-
ers' National Bank, J. W. Rein-
holdt; First National Bank, N. A.
McMillan and F. O. Watts; United
States Bank, Craig MacQuaid;
Bankin Bank, James L. Ford;
Security Central Trust Co., F. E.
Winter; International Bank, G. A.
Myer and G. Giesmeyer Jr.; Mer-
chants Laclede National, George E.
Stettin; Mercantile Trust Co.,
J. W. Wade; Mississippi Valley
Trust Co., Breckinridge Jones and
Sheppard Smith; National Bank
Commerce, John G. Lonsdale;
State National Bank, Edward B.
Byer; Federal Reserve Bank, D.
Biggs; Federal Land Bank, H.
Beator; Telegraphers' National
Bank, E. J. Manion.

"Much has been said and will be
said," the communication says,
of the argument that the build-
ing should become a part of the
new civic plaza at Twelfth street.
We are not unmindful of the
modern idea of city planning. The
present proposed site held by the
Government is ideally located to
become a part of the river parkway
plan, another civic center now in
process. Surely St. Louis is large
enough to have more than one
civic center.

Would Conserve Values.
"Admitting then that one civic
center is as good as another, the
chief interest—provided the effi-
ciency of Government operation is
a new structure is not impaired—
the conservation of values. The
primary concern of Gov-
ernment and bankers, we are on
common ground of public concern.
"When the Government pur-
chased a proposed site at Fourth
and Chestnut streets, business in-
terests contributed approximately
\$2,000 to the purchase price, at
any stand ready, on the same
basis of civic interest, to contrib-
ute, feeling that the location of
the building here, or at least on
Twelfth street, would have a
detracting influence on downtown
property values.

"Aside from the attitude of
Government might take toward
business men who co-operated in
with the greater question of the
Government—after announcing a
location downtown—deliberate
contributing to the blight of the
business section east of Twelfth
street, in which the largest por-
tion of the millions of St. Louis
business is invested for the sake
of balancing the plaza. Certainly
this new center at Twelfth
street are insignificant compared
with the millions concerned in a
solid established business area.

Danger of Depreciation.
"All of the office buildings, the
real estate values, are cluster-
ed in the district adjacent to the
downtown site, or at least on
Twelfth street. We believe of
the Federal Government to
be elsewhere would eventual-
ly cause a serious depreciation
of the district. We believe it was
not reduce the possibility of a
blight of the Eighth and Ol-
ive street site.
"Whereas, the Twelfth site
would add but little in value

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Of Making Many Books

The American Indian

CRASHING THUNDER: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN AMERICAN INDIAN. Edited by Paul Radin. (Appleton.) It is the belief of Mr. Paul Radin, who is the author of the preface to the volume here considered, that the American Indian is a sentimental creature, a creature who cherishes a sentimental conception of his own life. No doubt this is true. But Mr. Radin goes much farther, seeming to assume that since the American Indian is a sentimental creature, he must be a sentimental creature in the opposite extreme, being exactly what the Red Man is not, and to this end he offers an autobiography of Crashing Thunder, a disolute Winnebago Indian.

Mr. Radin expresses regret at the scientific necessity of destroying the public's romantic conception of the American Indian. "It seems almost a pity," he says, but he says he is sure that sentimentalists always pay "a terrible price" for the "undiluted truth" they have had of robbing themselves of a romantic bliss which they are to be rudely awakened. The awakening is expected to occur as the result of reading Crashing Thunder's revelations of his own severity and utter lack of moral scruples.

It is a pleasure to state that there is much of value in the present volume, for Crashing Thunder explains many of the social and religious customs of his people and tells some genuine Indian tales such as one used to hear from the unspoiled old men of the Western tribes. Also, Crashing Thunder's self-demonstrating frankness is often diverting, as unbecoming humor can be. But to assure the public that Crashing Thunder's consciousness, as revealed in his autobiography, is the typical Indian consciousness, is decidedly not justified.

Those who have enjoyed intimate acquaintance with Indians will recognize Crashing Thunder's type very early in the book. He is very far from an ideal Indian, as he is very far from an ideal man. He is a very early around all reservations, and he represents all Indians only as any man may represent all men. Crashing Thunder is a very early around all reservations, and he represents all Indians only as any man may represent all men. Crashing Thunder is a very early around all reservations, and he represents all Indians only as any man may represent all men.

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ANTI-CLIMAX

Childhood was miserable. If only I had been allowed to play with our toys, but any assistance from grown-ups was not to be; hence, we reached adulthood in spirit and with a warlike on life. Each Christmas, we received presents, but the spirit of the season was lacking; to us, the entire affair was so much tripe. An indefinable thing was lacking. This Christmas will be different, we shall enjoy this Yuletide. The indefinable thing which was missing has been found. We have bought a toy railroad train, private delight, and defy any addition to our list.

WASHINGTON'S BIOGRAPHER STRIKES BACK AT CRITIC

TO Rather Be a Tyro Than a Dodo," W. E. Woodward Tells Prof. Hart of Harvard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—W. E. Woodward, author of a life of George Washington, which Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University attacked as containing many false statements, has answered that "it was apparent Prof. Hart had not read the book."

"The comments that he made at a recent dinner at the Harvard Club," said Woodward, "show that Prof. Hart knows nothing about what he is attempting to criticize. He winds up his criticism by calling me a tyro in history. I may be a tyro, but I had rather be a tyro than a dodo."

CHRISTMAS LETTERS STOLEN

Mail and Parcels Taken from Apartment House Boxes.

Police and Postoffice Inspectors are investigating recent thefts of Christmas letters and parcels from West End mail boxes. Two letters containing checks for \$25 were taken from the mail box of Mrs. Morris Levy, 5795 Pershing avenue.

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Elihu Root Now Senior Holder of Nobel Award, Bestowed Altogether on 26 Persons.

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Since the prize was created by the will of Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite and other explosives, 26 persons have received it.

Elihu Root, American statesman and former United States Senator, who won the 1912 prize, ranks as the senior. The others living are Senator Henri LaFontaine of Belgium; Christian Lunde Lange and Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegians; Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the United States; Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Aristide Briand, French Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German's Foreign Minister.

LaFontaine was a member of the Permanent International Peace Bureau at Berne when he received the prize in 1912. Lange has been general secretary of the Interparliamentary Union at Geneva since 1909. The explorer, Nansen, is professor of natural sciences at the University of Oslo, and one of the founders of the League of Nations. Lange received the prize in 1921 and Nansen in 1922.

Dawes and Chamberlain received the 1925 prize, and Briand and Stresemann the 1926 prize. The American Vice President is author of the reparations plan bearing his name. The other three were prominent in the Locarno conference which evolved agreements looking to the future peace of Europe.

The other winners of the peace prize were H. Durant of Switzerland and E. F. Passy of France in 1901; L. Ducommun and A. Gobat, Switzerland, 1902; Sir W. R. Cremer, England, 1903; Baroness von Suttner, Austria, 1905; Theodore Roosevelt, 1906; L. T. Morela, Italy, and L. Renault, France, 1907; K. P. Arnoldson, Sweden, 1908; F. Bajer, Denmark, 1909; A. M. F. Beernaert, Belgium, and Baron de Constant, France, 1910; T. M. C. Asser, Denmark, and A. H. Fried, Austria, 1911; Woodrow Wilson, 1919; H. K. Branting, Sweden, 1921. The first awards were distributed on the fifth anniversary of Nobel's death, Dec. 10, 1901.

The prize was given to the Institute of International Law in 1901. When first distributed in 1901 the value of the prize was \$40,409, but it has decreased under taxation. This year it is \$31,356, and for last year \$31,926.

A bill passed by the Swedish Parliament removes the taxation after this year.

LOVERS' FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

More Than Dozen Engagements Reported in Luxembourg.

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An inventory of the estate of Henry B. Loudermann, 83 years old, who died Dec. 4, was filed yesterday. It shows personal property valued at \$640,790.57 in addition to realty consisting of the residence at 4038 Lindell boulevard.

He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Sarah M. Loudermann, and three sons and a daughter. He was president of the Loudermann Investment Co. Two of his sons own the new Loudermann Building at Eleventh and Locust streets.

Christmas Tree for the Poor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christmas trees for the poor were plentiful when Mrs. Barbara Schuemann, widow of the skipper of the ill-fated "Rouse Simmons," the Christmas ship, lost in Lake Michigan in a storm in 1912, announced today that her surplus of 2200 trees would go to cheer the poor and the orphaned. Each year since Herman Schuemann went to his grave in the lake with his cargo of trees, the widow and her daughters have followed his old trade. This year she had a surplus.

Actress Weds Movie Producer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Olive Tull, actress, and Henry Hobart, motion picture producer, were married yesterday.

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SLAYER FOUND SANE SENTENCED TO CHAIR

Texas Jury Convicts T. E. Vestal, Arrested Here, Then Seeks Clemency for Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Emmett Thomas Vestal, 34 years old, arrested in St. Louis last Aug. 6 when he visited his first wife and three children at 1943 Easton avenue, yesterday was sentenced to death by a judge here when a jury found him sane.

Vestal shot and killed Roscoe Morrell, a tourist, in 1917. A plea of self-defense failed to save him from conviction of murder, and he was sentenced to be hanged. Ten minutes before the time set for the execution of the sentence he was reprieved and committed to an insane asylum at Rusk, Tex.

He escaped from the asylum in 1920 and married the present Mrs. Thomas. Last April he deserted her and went to Queen City, Mo., where he married a childhood acquaintance, Ella Sanford. Vestal, who says he was reared at Huntsville, Mo., asserted his marriage to the mother of his three children was illegal, as she had not divorced her previous husband. She denied this. She has stood by him in his trouble, and attended the trial with a child in arms. She was at his execution and ordered. She and her children are said to be destitute.

The sentence of death, as pronounced by Judge Pippen, specified death by electrocution Feb. 11, and concluded: "May the Lord have mercy on your soul. Gentlemen of the jury, I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

A petition asking that Gov. William A. Ferguson commute the death sentence to life imprisonment was then passed around and signed by Judge Pippen, the jurors, the prosecutors and others. The prosecutor said he thought Vestal not insane, but subnormal mentally.

MINERAL WATER MAN TELLS OF HAVING TWO FAMILIES

R. C. Harrison Has Four Children in Second Home—Ordered to Pay Life Alimony.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Florence Burtis Harrison, wife of Richard Compton Harrison, president of the White Rock Mineral Water Corporation, has been awarded \$500 a week temporary alimony and counsel fees of \$5000 by Supreme Court Justice Gavegan. In papers submitted in connection with the application for alimony, Harrison related that for the last three or four years he has been paying Mrs. Harrison \$4000 of his \$36,000 annual salary. The remainder, he stated, had been spent in maintaining a second family, containing four children.

In arguments 10 days ago, attorneys said the Harrisons were married in 1905, and that after the birth of a son—now 19 years old—Mrs. Harrison was in a state institution for mental disorders. She was discharged in 1916.

In the meantime, her attorneys alleged, Harrison contributed 92 cents a day toward her support. For five years, after her release, her attorney said, Mrs. Harrison was left without support. Before her marriage Mrs. Harrison was a school teacher and returned to that work to support herself. Through her attorneys she asserted she worked to help her husband through law school. Harrison consented to a separation, which suit will come up later.

TWO MEN HOLD UP TRUCK

AND ROB TRIO OF \$96 CASH
Department Store Employees Compelled to Drive Machines to Dark Spot by Robbers.

Three men on a delivery truck of the B. Nugent Dry Goods Co. were held up in front of 1303 North Fourteenth street and robbed of \$96 by two men at 8:45 p. m. yesterday. William Larmie of the Fourteenth street address, who works for the Nugent company, had climbed into the truck to help the driver, Jesse Austin, and his helper, McLean Brasher, find a package he had expected. The robbers appeared at the rear end with revolvers, climbed in and compelled Austin to drive the truck to a dark spot two blocks away, where the money was taken.

William Gardan, owner of a restaurant at 5923A Easton avenue, was robbed of \$50 at 12:30 a. m. by two men who held him up with his wife and two women customers. After alighting from a bus at Southwest and Sulphur avenues at 8 p. m., William Jones, 5073 Cates avenue, was robbed of \$14 by two men.

Lewis A. Montell, 605 Clara avenue, reported that he punched a man who boarded his automobile with a revolver at 1422 North Twenty-third street at 3:15 p. m. The man ran away without getting \$2000 worth of sample jewelry Montell had in his pockets. Montell said.

Drop Ingersoll Shooting Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The findings of Dr. Charles Norris, medical examiner, that Mrs. Robert M. Ingersoll, wife of the watch manufacturer, shot Wallace M. Prohance in her apartment Sunday night and then killed herself, have been accepted by the District Attorney's office. Prohance is in Murray Hill Hospital and is under \$1,200 bail on a charge of suspicion of homicide.

Their Santa Sold Auto; Poor Won't Have Party

2000 Children in Humble Homes Miss Dr. Joel E. Myers' Christmas Festival Given for 14 Years.

Some 2000 children in humble homes will have a duller Christmas this year because Dr. Joel E. Myers sold his automobile. They had wondered why he had not been around this year, to invite them to his annual Christmas party at Arcadia dance hall, 2517 Olive street. To get the answer a Post-Dispatch reporter visited the dentist today at his offices in the Shubert-Rialto Theater Building, where for 14 years he annually arranged for the "biggest Santa Claus party" in the Grand-and-Olive vicinity.

"It's a disappointment to them, I know," Dr. Myers said regretfully. "It's a disappointment to me, and friends of mine over at the Elks Club, offering their usual \$5 or \$10 toward the expenses, have replied when I said it was all off this year. Why not? I'll double my contribution."

Others Didn't Aid in Work. "But when I tell them, 'Fine, help me do some of the work,' I haven't got any friends. With the automobile it always took me nine weeks to make all the arrangements, and search through the poorer districts and along the river bank, where they live in houseboats, for children who might not have any Christmas."

That left the dentist about 30 minutes or an hour a day to spend at his profession. And without the automobile, he said, it would take about five months instead of nine weeks.

Dr. Myers gave his first party in 1911. His office was in the same building then as now, and the Princess Theater was downstairs. "The Toy Shop" was on the stage Christmas week. "Why not let some kids see it free?" Dr. Myers suggested to the late Dan Flaherty, who was manager of the theater then. "They'd like it."

Fishell thought so, too. "My first party cost me \$2.50," Dr. Myers related. "I bought a 5-cent package of sugar popcorn for each of 50 children from the Jewish Orphans' Home."

Fell Into the Habit. "While they were out in front I peeped through the curtain, and

No Fun This Christmas.



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

DR. JOEL E. MYERS.

They were having a wonderful time. So I just naturally fell into the habit of giving a party each year."

There was no party in the winter year, and this would have been the fifteenth. Members of the Women's Chamber of Commerce would bring children to the Santa Claus party about 12:30 p. m. Christmas eve. The Arcadia management gave the use of the hall. At 2 p. m. the party would move over to the Missouri Theater, for a special performance, the gift of the management.

Few Knew About Parties. Dr. Myers, who said he would rather not say anything about it, he did it five years before it became generally known—said his friends relieved him of about half the expense, which he figured at \$1 for each child. Last year, at the year before, 2500 children were entertained.

"My practice held me too closely to my office this year to accomplish anything without the automobile," Dr. Myers said. "But next year we're going to do it again, and we're going to have 3000 children."

CHARGES WABASH WITHOLDS DIVIDENDS ON 'B' SHARES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Asserting that dividends on the class B preferred shares of the Wabash Railway are being withheld to force their conversion into other securities, Edwin H. Van Wyck today suggested the formation of a protective committee to work for payment on this issue. The stock had paid no dividends since the reorganization in 1915, after the preferred shares were restored to a dividend basis in 1925.

"The company is in a strong financial condition," Van Wyck said in a letter to the stockholders, "and has a capital structure as good, if not better, than most of the railroads of the country. The dividends on the B stock after the payment of the preferred A dividends have been earned over 40 times and according to the best information available for the year 1925 the company earned 26 percent of \$169 for every share of B stock outstanding and it is intimated that this year they will exceed this amount."

Since 1915 more than \$48,000,000 of preferred B stock has been converted into preferred A and common shares.

Officials of the Wabash declined to comment on Van Wyck's letter.

2 Boys Burned to Death in Home. By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 24.—Two boys were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at Stockdale, near here. The boys, Norman, 4 years old, and John, 2

sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, were in the house playing while their parents were at work on their farm.

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
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Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES Dec. 24.—Dividends of common stock of the Richfield Oil Corp. of California will be inaugurated with the first distribution of 25 cents a share and an extra of 25 cents a share on Jan. 1, 1935, James A. Talbot, president of the company, announced today. Earnings for the year will compose the Richfield dividend and the extra dividend and a half times the rate will be paid.
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Trade in oats were slow when
shipped in narrow gauge. Shipping
was quiet.
Provisions were up with hogs. L.
20¢; 22½¢ higher; ribs 17½¢; u. c.
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Chicago Grain Carlots.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Carlot
Wheat, 13; corn 157; oats 44;
barley, N.

Boston Wool Market.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The raw w
ket approached the holder with a
stronger, but not a more active

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

NAME OF STOCK	Yield Div. Rate	PRICE					Sett. Close	Close Bid	Close Ask
		Share	High	Low	Close	Change			
National Bank of Commerce	9	24					160		
Commercial Trust	9	24					125		
S. Alee	3	50					22	33	
Wm. Stearns & Cohen com.	2	25					93	28	
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New York Sugar.
W YORK, Dec. 24.—The price basis for raw sugar market early today was 13.50 cents for Cuban, duty paid, with a sale of 13,500 tons. The market was the weaker for early January with the option for December, which was the one sugar futures contract, the deterioration of 30 December movement of raw sugar futures was generally better. There was not much activity but

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following is a list of quotations in the Foreign Exchange market:

Cablegram—D. \$4.84 15-16; C. \$4.83 5-16.

London bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Paris bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Rome bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Santo Domingo bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Spain bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Toronto bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

Yokohama bill—60-day bill—\$4.84 15-16; 90-day bill—\$4.83 5-16.

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—By VIL

—AND I'LL GIVE IT TO
HER BEFORE SHE GETS
A CHANCE TO ASK ME
ABOUT OIL STOCKS—
MERRY XMAS!



—By YOUNG

—RN OVER, DOCTOR!
—NO OF THEM HAVE
—PASSED OUT!



CHICKENING

Fire in Baseball Bleachers.
By the Associated Press.
—CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Part of the
right-field bleachers in the base-
ball park of the Chicago White Sox
was destroyed by fire yesterday.
A heater used in drying the con-
crete work, which will increase the
seating capacity to 60,000, set fire
to the wooden forms. The dam-
age was small.

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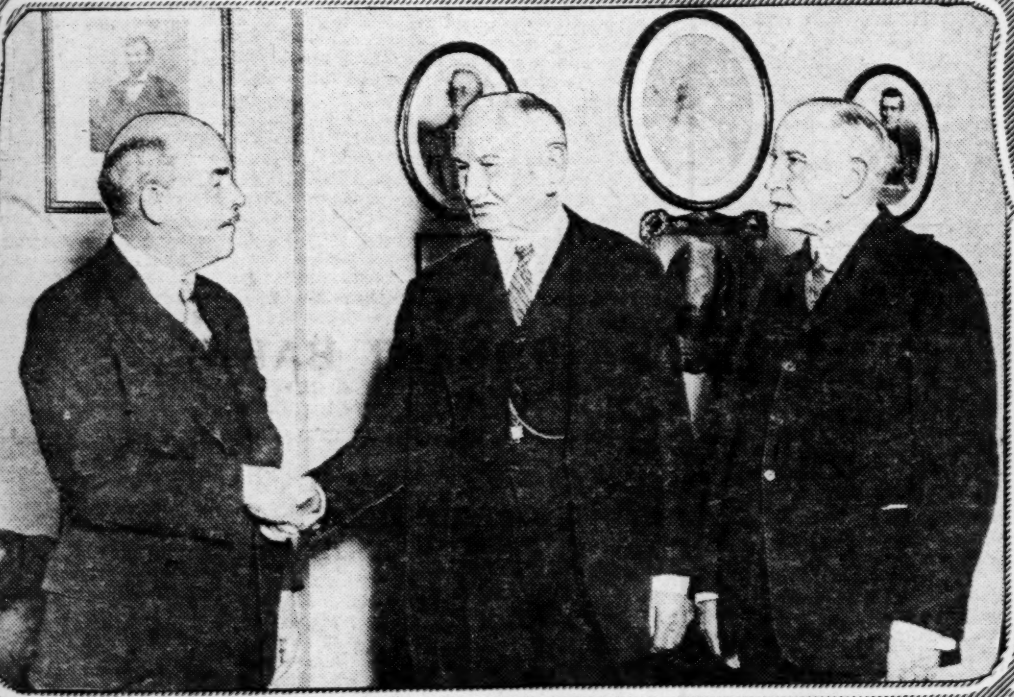
CHRISTMAS CAROLERS BRING MUSIC TO DOWNTOWN ST LOUIS



This photograph was made in Hotel Statler as holiday songs were sung by the follow-
ing: First row, William Talbot, Taussig double quartet, consisting of Ruth Hazlett
Wunder, Grace McGowan, Olga Hambuechen, Lavinia Given, Elmer J. Lutz, Mer-
edith Beckman, Hartzell J. Lyon and W. C. Anderson. In third row are B. Clifford,
Donald Gibbons, Pearl Boyer and L. Kroeger.

—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS YOUNG



Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, (center) being congratulated
on his birthday this week by Speaker Longworth and Senator
Gillette. Burton has been in Congress a quarter of a century.

—P. A. photo

ADMIRAL SIMS
NIECE WINS
PRIZE



Miss Varley Sims, niece of
the American Admiral, took
first place among 1000
students at Barnard Col-
lege for the best posture.

—Wide World photo

WIFE OF
CONGRESSMAN



Mrs. J. J. Cochran, whose
husband is new Representa-
tive in the National House
from St. Louis, photo-
graphed in Washington.

—Underwood & Underwood

ANOTHER
PRINCELY
VISITOR



His Royal Highness, Prince Christopher of
Greece, photographed on arrival in New York
for American visit

—Vide World photo

Scene at headquarters of the Post-Dispatch
Christmas Festival Fund, when volunteer
workers were busy packing goodies for dis-
tribution tomorrow

—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer

WHERE SIX PERISHED WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSED



TORTURED
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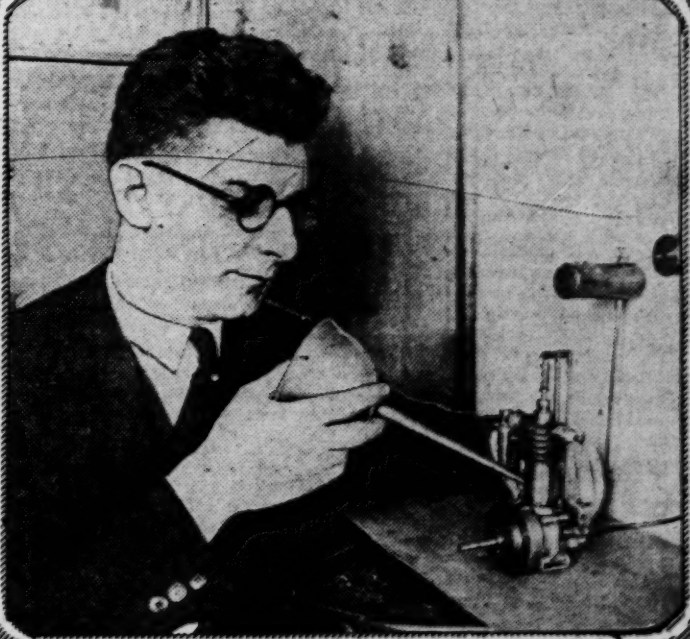


Mrs. Margaret Schmith,
of Chicago, whose six-
year-old son was put to
death by Harold Croarkin,
insane son of wealthy
parents

—P. A. photo

Fall of center span, on this new structure across the Big
Sandy River, between Kenova, W. Va., and Catlettsburg, Ky.,
precipitated 14 workers into the water, several of whom were
drowned.

SMALLEST GASOLINE ENGINE



This tiny motor, which develops almost an eighth of one
horsepower, was built by William A. Bruno of New York.

—Herbert photo

WARNING TO MUSSOLINI'S FOES



A hanging in effigy carried on cart through the streets of Rome
by Fascist followers of the Duce.

—Wide World photo

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

STYLES SEEN ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA SHOW WHAT SMARTEST IN SPRING STYLES WILL BE

Director of Paris Fashion Board, Which Sets the Mode for Women, Describes the Newest Creations.

By SYLVESTRE DORIAN
Director of the Paris Fashion Board

THE Riviera season is in full swing, and in the great hotels overlooking the Mediterranean here, acknowledged centers of fashion, the first notes in the spring styles have been sounded. Certainly the styles have never before been so rich and beautiful, and yet for the most part they are so simple that a complicated dress of hat looks definitely and oftentimes ridiculously out of date.

At tea time in the vast salons of these sumptuous hostilities, one witnesses one of the most picturesque processions. Hardly a single color is not represented, and a catalog of the different materials employed would be a lengthy document. The tops of the dresses are somewhat less blousy, as a rule, but there are still many bolero effects. Blues are everywhere in evidence. The general silhouette is the same. Double draped, twisted belts are seen to be more in favor. The skirts though straight, are never narrow. Many are either slightly draped in front, or on one side, or pleated. Pleating effects are increasing in popularity, and will be present through the spring season. One important note that will remain is the trimming of one piece of material with another kind of material of the same shade, or possibly slightly darker. Blue georgette and blue crepe de Chine afternoon dresses are being trimmed extensively with blue crepe satins.

Surprising Frocks.
A slith of delighted surprise accompanied the elevation and adjustment of a hundred loggnettes in the salon of the Negresco when a slender young woman with dark hair and eyes entered wearing a dress of dull black crepe satin, trimmed with shiny black crepe satin, buttoned with red pearls, and a red buckle at the waist. A brown idea walking dress, trimmed with silk nutria and red cannelure embroidery was equally admired. Another frock which was the object of much favoring regard was of rosy beige crepe de Chine, trimmed with cloth to match, and a jewel at the side. There are many street dresses in heavy black crepe, lots of blousy tops, flat flounce skirts or straight draped on the side, the drapery held by some lively-colored motif. There are jersey and kaisha sport dresses in light shades, by the thousands, in all the smart places here, through the morning hours. A suede belt, very effective and modern, is seen on many sport costumes.

The evening dresses are exceedingly dressy, for the most part headed, and in pale shades. Sometimes the top of the dress is made in brocade, lame or beadings, in two or three shades, while the skirt is made of transparent velvet or in plain chiffon. The velvet evening coat, entirely edged with seal skin, with a rounded shoulder, is seen a good deal. Broadcloth coats are much in evidence for daytime wear, often trimmed with fur in the same rounded movement as the evening coats. This is understood to be one of Madame Charlot's ideas. The colors that are most fashionable are grayish blue, pale green, navy, black, orchid, sea blue, white, silver, pink, lots of blues of all shades vivid red, mauve rose, and beige.

Many Materials Popular.
Some of the innumerable materials that are being extensively used are: transparent velvet, crepe satin, printed alpaca, chiffon, lace, crepe de Chine, georgette, small prints and crepe background jerseys, kaisha, black tulle taffeta, silk reps and broadcloth. The bird of paradise, whose expulsion from the millinery modes, relegated costly pieces of plumage to many attics, a few years ago, is re-appearing on stately evening gowns, which have no other trimming. On a solid black gown, this old bird, dyed to a bright color, and worn at the waist, is especially effective, graceful and modern. These have been worn here successfully.

The hats generally speaking, are without brims, that is, they have brims, they are excessively narrow, and little trimming is used, although that little is often superlatively rich. Hat ornaments have never been so extensively used, and they become more and more recherche.

The envelope bag—especially for evening wear—remains fashionable. For morning shopping, large suede bags are carried, and for evening wear, the most popular bags are in lace. The wave of evening fashions for the season will be at the height next week at Monte Carlo, and my next cable will be devoted to the styles seen in the casinos there. The evening gowns worn at the Monte Carlo casinos always represent the last syllable of the latest word from Paris, and they tell what the style will be for some



Above, left to right: Ensemble. The dress is of red-and-black checked crepe de Chine, the vest and collar are white and jaquette, shown next, of course, black marocain.

Afternoon dress of navy blue crepe de Chine, with blouse entirely covered with embroidery in the same shade. On the collar, cuffs and pockets is gold embroidery.

Navy blue crepe de Chine makes this afternoon frock. The slight trimming consists only of silk nutria and red cannelure embroidery was equally admired. Another frock which was the object of much favoring regard was of rosy beige crepe de Chine, trimmed with cloth to match, and a jewel at the side.

Below, left to right: Sports costume. The skirt is of gray woolen, blouse of water-green wool, with gray stripes. The collar and cuffs are of gray fox.

Afternoon dress of blue taffeta. It is trimmed with collar, wrists and pockets with white organdie.

Dinner gown of blue chiffon, trimmed with embroidery of beads to match.

time to come, for a gown worn at Monte Carlo safely may be worn elsewhere for some time afterwards.

ELEGANCE IS A MATTER OF DETAIL, SAYS PARIS EXPERT

By M. G. DOEUILLET.

PARIS
MY GREATEST joy is in creating evening gowns. It is as a designer of gowns for evening wear that I made my reputation. In making an evening gown I ask myself first of all if it is Parisian. If the answer is "No," the gown is immediately unmade and never shows in a collection. The demands of Parisian women necessitate such elegant creations that I have found that if I pleased them I simultaneously and incidentally pleased the whole world of women as well.

Why do women want to dress with the utmost elegance? Why are they pinning that rose at the waist, or those violets?

Women dress to please men, and if there are other reasons, they are quite small ones in comparison to this.

It naturally follows, then, that as only a man can know from a man's viewpoint what men think, only a man can translate this feeling into gowns, and thereby make women appear as they want to appear.

Elegance a Matter of Detail
Elegant women look for simplicity because they know that they can thereby retain more of themselves—their own lines and own personality—that when they dress to make observers look at the dress rather than at the one who is wearing it. These women are more selective in the selection of their shoes and hats, I believe, than in the selection of their dresses. Hats and shoes are certainly all-important.

I have seen more than once a woman wearing a beautiful dress which looked ugly because either her shoes or hat was inelegant. And, on the other hand, I have seen women whose dresses were nothing to rave about, but who, because their shoes and hats were so elegant, lifted their gowns up half way to their own standard and presented an enviable appearance.

This means that elegance is a matter of detail. If the details of a woman's dress are elegant her general appearance could not well be otherwise. In evening gowns

I make hundreds of models, with this fact in mind. I like to see, whenever possible, an evening bag for each gown in a woman's toilette. A silver gown and a silver bag, a black gown and a black bag, a gold gown and a gold bag, at once you strike a deep, resonant, harmonious note.

Only Changes in Detail.
Because details are so important, I venture to say that the only changes we will see soon in styles will be changes in detail. The general lines are here to stay, and the devil's horses couldn't take them away for a long time. But small things will always change and give place to fresh ones, to new and different ones, that embody other ideas.

The silhouette will remain slim and elegant, because slowness and elegance are youthful. And women will always want to appear youthful, while desiring to be charming, for the reasons that I have already set forth.

Women have at last found the most beautiful style that could exist, so far as general lines are concerned; and as the lines are by all-sufficient quality, refuse to be changed—and the very nature of styles is a process of change with time—these changes must be effected without any important reference to lines. The marvelous materials that are being made now make it possible to appear forever new without altering the lines.

Never before were the embroideries so infinitely resourceful, and such beautiful embroidered robes don't require a complicated robe. In fact, they show to best advantage in simple lines. And women, looking at dresses of simple lines, know at once whether they would like to wear them or not, or if it is not the line that must be considered as a rule—it's the material. The answer comes at once. In the old days women would say: "I

should like to wear that dress, but . . . And oh! how I hate that word "but," which was the pivot word of women everywhere, lost in the labyrinthine ways of complicated lines. "But it isn't for me," they'd say in chorus.

And now? Why, almost invariably, they say: "How I'd like to wear it!" There's no "but." And if there is a phrase dead to my ears it is that, from the lips of an elegant woman. "How I'd like to wear that gown!" That is the supreme, final tribute. There's not another word to say afterward.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

OH, who can say of beauty just what it is or why some glimpse of transient loveliness can soothe and satisfy? Who knows why sunset's glory just drifting into night can ease the ache the day has brought and lend the soul delight? Who knows why sweet notes soaring in swiftly-cooling song can leave a tender memory to linger all life long? Not I, who follow beauty and worship from afar her tints in every violet, her torch in every star! Not I, who find her glamour in joy of youth and lass, and watch her fading wonder across old faces pass. We can but say of beauty her ever-changing glow shines not the same for any two, yet fills some lack all know.

The mauve and violet tones are registering high as smart colors and Paris is strongly endorsing them for both daytime and evening wear.

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The maline bow worn at the back of the choker necklace often assumes such huge proportions that it forms a fluffy, fan-shaped backdrop for the entire head.

Electric Refrigerator.

By Hannah Wing.

EVERY one who has had the privilege of using an electric refrigerator has discovered the almost marvelous things that may be done in keeping foods for long periods without spoilage, because of the constant low temperature and dry air produced. This has changed methods of marketing from a hand-to-mouth, eat-as-bought system to one or two day-a-week marketing. It has made possible the preparation of entrees, salads, appetizers, desserts and many other dishes well in advance of the time they are to be used. It has made it possible to always be prepared for the impromptu invitation for an afternoon of bridge, since there is always not only "something in the icebox," but an honest-to-goodness meal in the refrigerator. New uses for left-overs appear in jellied dishes, since there is no longer any worry or fuss about their setting.

These, with the freedom from worry over the ice-man's coming, and the ice-pan overflowing, are the substantial benefits of electric refrigeration. With longer use, however, the novel tricks which may be turned with its use become apparent. From enthusiastic users come these suggestions:

1. For iced tea. Freeze lemon juice and water, unsweetened. These cubes serve two purposes—they chill, and they add just enough lemon flavor to give the tea a delicious tang.

2. A tray of water may be colored with pure vegetable coloring and the frozen cubes used in iced drinks. They add interest to a glass of plain lemonade.

3. Coffee left over from breakfast, mixed with as much whipped and sweetened cream and frozen to a mush, makes a delicious cafe frappe for dinner. Serve in sherbet glasses and top with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

4. Left-over vegetables, meat and so on, will keep for days if you put them away in a tightly covered dish. (All previously cooked foods should be carefully covered.)

5. Green vegetables which have come from the market slightly wilted may be freshened by keeping them in a bowl of cold water in the electric refrigerator for several hours.

6. Pimentoes which have been opened may be turned into a bowl

of water and kept for days if you put them away in a tightly covered dish. (All previously cooked foods should be carefully covered.)

7. Lettuce will keep crisp and unspotted for several days by

wrapping in a paper bag.

8. Desserts can be frozen in small fancy molds instead of refrigerator trays. This adds variety to the family's favorite dessert.

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Pointers on Auction Bridge

By MILTON C. WORK.

THE pointer for today is: Do not raise your partner's suit from one to two unless you have normal support in the suit, plus two probable tricks.

The question of assisting partner's suit bid is more complicated than the assist of partner's no trump bid, which we have been considering for two days; but in one particular it is similar. The raise can be made from two to three with less strength than from one to two. To raise from one to two, the raising hand should contain:

(a) Normal support in the partner's suit;
(b) Two probable tricks.

By "normal support" in the partner's suit is meant either three cards of that suit, or the ace and one other, or the king and one other; i. e., a singleton (even an ace) or just two cards, neither of which is as high as king, is not normal support.

A "probable trick" for the purpose of assisting means an ace, king or queen of the trump suit; or a side ace (a side ace-king would be two); or a side king protected with small cards when the partner's bid has been made on the right of the assister, or a side king-queen.

There's another fellow, though, the same class. He's awfully green. Writes the wildest kind of cards, sketches, don't you know, and plays the violin like one possessed by an angel or a devil. You ever can quite tell which.

He's a dark, foreign kind of a fellow who never wears right clothes and doesn't know or care how to do a thing about what's done or not "done," but the fellows are all crazy about him somehow. Last term didn't his mother come to see him? She was the funniest little creature you ever saw and she spoke broken English. Then her son laughed at her hat and a loving sort of way he told her that his mother never wore hats until he was 14 years old and brought a hat home to her for a birthday present. Everybody seemed to think all the more of him for it.

But this fellow's mother isn't a designer. She never lived in a room in her life, dear me, she's a widow and she makes dresses for living—just plain everyday dresses for plain people—a whole lot like herself.

And she lives in a drab little house in a drab little street, and she's fried steak and mashed potatoes and dried apple pie for supper. She wouldn't call it dinner.

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of a blank suit or singleton, provided the hand contains trumps for ruffing. There are other elements of strength which are not the equivalent of a trick unless two or more of them be held; such as a side queen in addition to the ace of that suit (ace-queen); a queen-jack-suit; more than three small trumps; a two-card suit with trumps for ruffing.

Examples: South one heart, West two clubs, North holds:

1. Sp. Queen-x. Ht. x-x-x.
Di. Ace-x-x. Cl. x-x-x.
2. Sp. Ace-x-x. Ht. x-x-x. Di. Ace-x-x. Cl. x-x-x.
3. Sp. Ace-x-x. Ht. x-x-x. Di. Ace-x-x. Cl. x-x-x.

In No. 1, the hand should pass. It has normal support (three hearts) and one trick (diamond ace). The spade queen, however, does not constitute the needed second trick.

No. 2 should assist; the hand has the exact raising requirements—three hearts and two side aces.

No. 3 should pass; the hand has two side tricks, but lacks normal support in hearts.

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so that the delicate tissues are not bruised by the massage movements. Dip the finger tips into the tissue-building cream, then, beginning at the base of the nostrils, move the fingers upward and outward to ward the temples, being sure to keep below the line of the eyes, and carrying the line well up into the hair. Use the first, second and third fingers and press them firmly, but gently, against the skin. The fingers should describe a half circle and should not be removed from the skin so that they follow a continuous line.

Having reached the hairline, lift the fingers and begin again at the nostrils. Repeat this movement 15 times. Never massage the face with a downward movement, as the muscles tend to droop as one grows older, and the purpose of massage is to invigorate and feed them so that they become taut again and hold the face up, instead of allowing it to sag.

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AS ashamed of his mother. Oh, awfully ashamed of her! It isn't that she is so old-fashioned. It isn't that she's poor. Of course, it is embarrassing to come from a poor home when all your classmates are from families with town houses and country places and d d cottages at the seashore or a few little things like that.

There's another fellow, though, in the same class. He's awfully mean. While the other kind of sketches don't you know, he plays the violin like one possessed by an angel or a devil. You never can quite tell which.

He's a dark, foreign kind of a fellow who never wears right clothes and doesn't know or care for the faintest thing about what's "done" or not "done," but the fellows are all crazy about him somehow. Last term didn't his mother send him his 14 year old and the finest little creature you ever saw and spoke broken English. When her son laughed at her hat and a loving sort of way he told her that his mother never wore such a hat home to her for a birthday present. Everybody seemed to think all the more of it.

But this fellow's mother isn't a designer. She never lived in a home in her life; dear me, she's hopelessly commonplace. She's a widow and she makes dresses for times. Never massage the face with a downward movement, as the muscles tend to droop as one grows older, and the purpose of massage is to invigorate and feed them so that they become taut again and hold the face up, instead of allowing it to sag.

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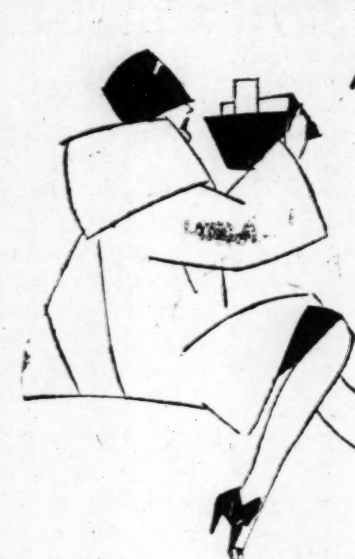
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SOU TO LOU

And He Left Her Flat

By Gettier



Dear Lou—
The Dumbbell
said she doesn't
see why the highbrow
should be so
conceited because the
only thing that ever
tried to run away
with her was
a horse.
Yours
Au



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The Diary of a New Father

FRIDAY NIGHT.

SOME day! Joan felt too rotten this morning to get out of bed, and I couldn't get Hilda until this evening, so I played housewife all day.

I would have called some other girl, but Hilda had been recommended by some neighbors and Joan said she would rather wait for her.

I managed pretty well, considering. It wasn't any trick to carry breakfast in on a tray to Joan, and I'm pretty good at making the baby's formula, and I straightened up the house pretty well, but when it came to giving the baby his bath and washing his clothes, why, I guess I wasn't so darn proficient.

Joan made me set up the car table in the bedroom and put the baby's tub on it so she could watch me and tell me how to bathe him, and after it was over she said she'd tell the world she was glad it was over, and then I went down in the basement to wash his clothes. I was pretty proud of the job until I came upstairs, when Joan said she was absolutely positive I hadn't rinsed all the soap out of them.

Finally, I got hold of Hilda and told her we wanted her back. She said all right, and she wanted to know if any of our relatives were coming to visit us. I said, "No, why?" and she said, "Well, when your wife's mother arrived I got canned in one day."

Field Raincoats. These are the latest in Paris. They are displayed in several colors, among which are bright plaid patterns and a very clear red.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Spooky Tells a Strange Story

The very darkest night has eyes:
You never know when someone spies.
—Old Mother Nature.



"Good morning, Neighbor Spooky," said he.

SPOOKY the Owl has little to do with his neighbors. He and Mrs. Spooky are not at all neighborly. In the first place, they prefer to sleep by day and be abroad by night. And the only neighbors they are likely to run across at night are those who want to have nothing to do with them. So they are not neighborly. Then, too, none of the little people trust them.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Spooky live in a hollow in a certain tree in the Old Orchard. Sammy Jay knows just where they live. When Sammy cannot think of any other mischief, he goes over there and screams at their doorway until he makes Spooky appear, blinking and snapping his bill angrily.

It happened that the morning after Sammy had reported how he had seen the young trees taken into the houses in the village, that he visited the Old Orchard very early. He had puzzled so much over that mystery of the young trees that he hadn't slept very well. So he was astir with the very first hint of light. He reached that part of the Old Orchard where Spooky the Screech Owl lived, just after Spooky reached home, from his night's hunting. Spooky's eyes were very round and very big. It seemed to Sammy that they were rounder and bigger than he had ever seen them before. They tell me yet so light but that Spooky could see perfectly, so Sammy was polite. "Good morning, Neighbor Spooky," said he. "I hope you had good hunting last night."

Spooky snapped his bill in a very unpleasant way two or three times. An unpleasant little shiver ran over Sammy every time Spooky snapped his bill. "Sammy Jay," said Spooky, "they tell me you are a very clever fellow. They tell me that of all the birds who fly by day there is none more clever than Sammy Jay. Tell me, did you ever see trees growing in houses?"

"What's that?" cried Sammy, surprised that he nearly fell off his perch.

"Did you ever see trees growing in houses?" repeated Spooky.

"I never did," replied Sammy. "And I don't believe they do."

"They do. Who-who, they do."

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RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

Rice, With Cheese and Tomatoes.

COOK one cup of rice, drain and put aside to keep hot. Now melt one tablespoonful of butter and mix into it one tablespoonful of flour until smooth. Then add two cups of canned tomatoes, season to taste with salt and pepper, and let it come to the boil. Now place the rice in layers in a baking pan, covering each layer with the tomato sauce and some grated cheese. Sauce and cheese should be on the top layer. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven, or until nicely browned. Serve in baking pan.

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he. "Who dares say I have not seen what I have said?"

"I do," snapped Sammy Jay again. "Prove it to me."

"You'll have to prove it yourself," replied Spooky. "Tonight, when the stars are out, and the Black Shadows have crept all through the Green Forest, and through the Old Orchard, come with me up to Farmer Brown's house and we will look in at a window and you shall see the wonderful tree."

"Huh!" exclaimed Sammy. "If I went with you at night I'd never see anything. You don't catch me in any such way as that, Spooky." And with this Sammy flitted his tail and flew away.

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Gayer Furniture. LONDON—Gayer furniture is being featured in the stately homes of Kensington, London. The color has been introduced in this fall in narrow, broad bands of rich marquetry. In some mosaic work more than a score of colored woods are used. A tailcoat of figured waistcoat, brightly enriched with marquetry of ebony, box, walnut, sycamore, stainedwood, tulip, with jade-green bone handles, is an instance of the artistic ingenuity that is being applied.

A Flower on the Shoulder

By Janet Winslow

TAKE a jaunt about town at morning, noon or night and behold the flowers on the shoulders. They have taken the styles of the day by storm and, perhaps, during some future years those who talk and write about fashion will be referring to this era of 1926-27 as the flower-bedecked one.

On sports dresses you will find flowers made of the frock's own material or of leather or of feathers or of heavy silk. On afternoon dresses you will see the chiffon and thin silk pieces displayed almost universally. On evening gowns you will be able to see any flower that is soft and graceful, sometimes flecked with rhinestones or any other substance to make them sparkle in true dressy fashion.

This fashion has spread like wildfire from the first chiffon flowers that Chanel and some of the other designers displayed in Paris several seasons back. Every woman who tries the fashion seems to become wedded to it in no time. And no sooner has she bought one shoulder decoration than she finds herself doomed to buy another and another.

Even on the coats you will see more often than not, bright roses and carnations showing their faces, and pinned into the softnesses of fur collars or tucked under the throat of a higher, stiffer neck arrangement, they certainly manage to add a note of smartness which cannot be scoffed at by any woman trying to dress her best in this modern day. These coat poles are made from more durable materials than chiffon silk. They are done many times in the usual lines that are used for milliner's flowers, and then we have from Paris coats

flowers made of rubberized silk in the most gorgeous colorings, but guaranteed to stand the ravages of the weather whatever that may be.

In many cases—you will find that when a flower on the shoulder is worn it is left to that flower to carry the decoration of the costume. Either by its color or its size or its quality it throws the costume into bold relief and succeeds in making that costume merely a background for the display of its charm and decorative effect.

These flowers are done in contrasting colors, just as often as they are formed to match the dress meticulously in shading. But always they stand out as an important feature of trimming, and they have become so much a part of the modern costume that one is coming to look bare and unfinished without the flower's bright presence.

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Novelties in Jewelry.

RHINESTONE-TRIMMED evening frocks and slippers have brought about a decided change in jewelry. The woman who once boasted that she would never wear anything but diamonds, and would wear no jewelry at all if she could not get those, is now selecting rhinestone pink bracelets and even rings with great discrimination.

Wide bands of glittering, sparkling rhinestones are all the rage for bracelets. No one wears a single bracelet. They either come in hands united by a silver treatment or else one wears three or four narrow circles.

Onyx or enamel is often skillfully combined with these rhinestone bracelets and rings. Black enamel is especially effective for the dinner ring. Frequently rings and bracelets match just as the earrings and necklaces of a few seasons back.

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REAL FOLKS AT HOME—SANTA CLAUS



The Man on the Sandbox
By L. Davis

GREETINGS
MERRY CHRISTMAS, ROGERS dear.
When you are away from here
We'll be thinking of you.
We shall miss your smiling face.
Though we be in seventh place,
Or a mile above you.

Merry Christmas to you, Sam.
While you sing "How Fly I Am."
Hope you'll not regret it.
We'll forgive you, Sam, old kid.
For the awful thing you did.
But we'll not forget it.

Merry Christmas to you, Phil.
With the aid of Paw Paw Bill.
You may win the pennant.
Bill is quite a useful man
And he ought to make for Dan
Quite a smart lieutenant.

Merry Christmas, Dan old top.
If you want the Browns to cop
Sell 'em off or trade 'em.
Dan, old boy, it's up to you.
Forty years they're overdue—
Find out what delayed 'em!

Another one of Mr. Darrow's bad
boys has run amuck in Chicago.
Naughty, naughty!

SO IT DOES.
In spite of the recent baseball upheaval, we note that at time of going to press the old reliable world, alias mundane sphere, is jangling around in its orbit as per schedule, same as it has been doing for a number of years.

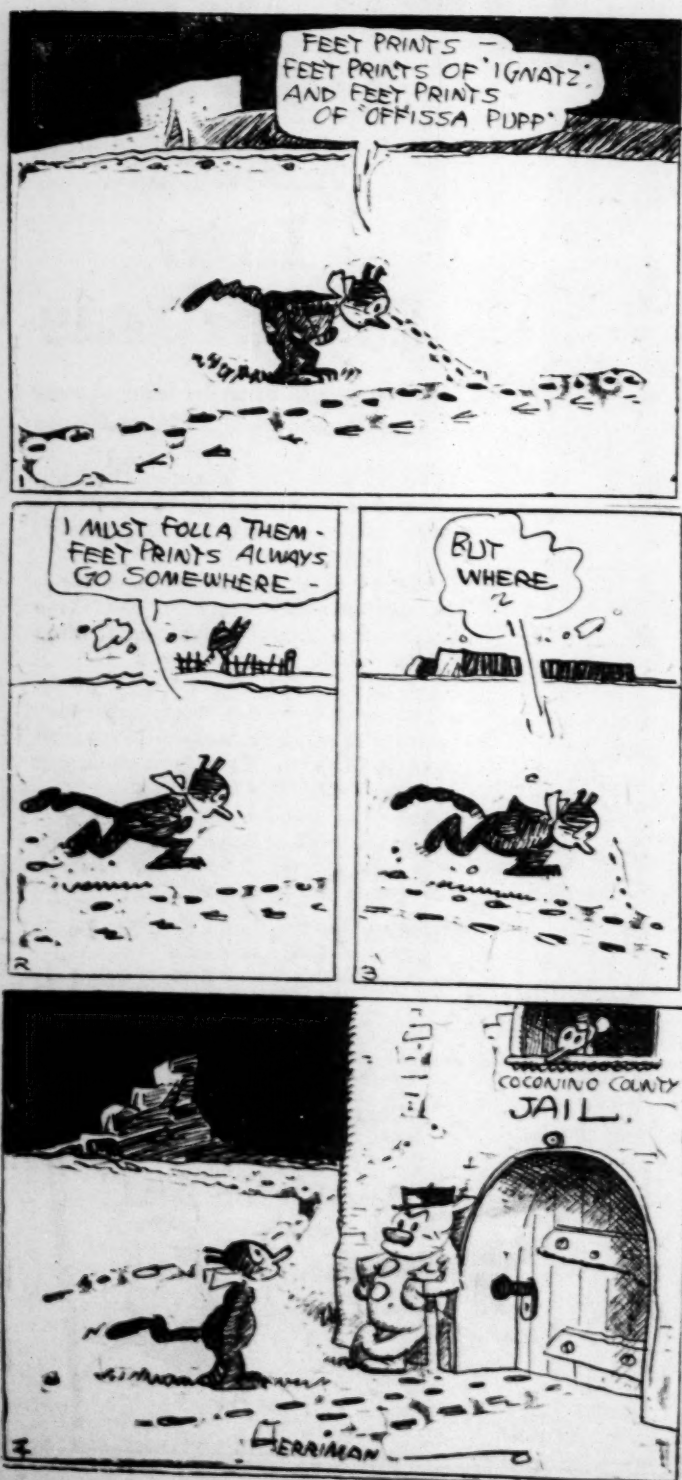
An industrial shark from Baltimore in an address the other evening said that one of their 200 newly acquired industries was making bathtubs for other cities as a survey showed that a large part of the people of Baltimore used their bathtubs for coal bins. Some people would rather lay in coal than "lay" in the bathtub.

We take it that a soap factory is not included in Baltimore's 200 new industries. There ought to be a good field for missionary work by the S. S. N. (Sanitary Sons of Saturday Night).

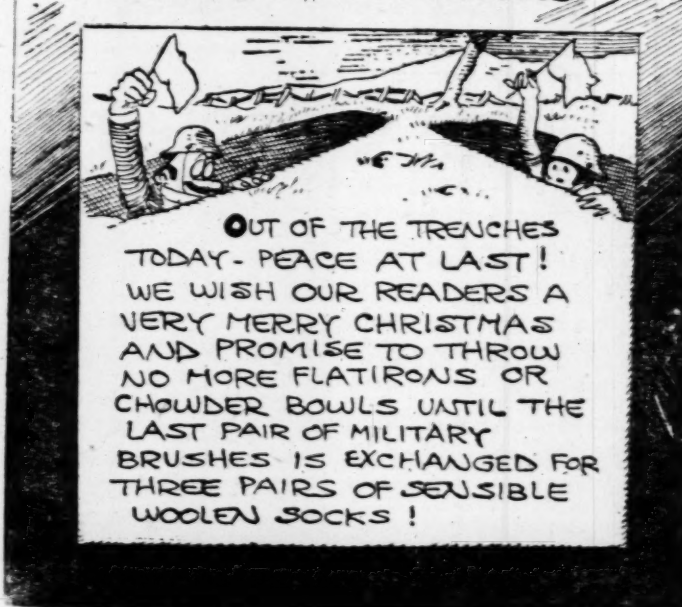
See where the Supreme Court upholds the law closing bakeries after 9 a. m. on Sunday. There is no closing law, however, that affects the saloons.

"Swedish Prince to Visit U. S." Crank up the royal flivver, Henry.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



THE BATTLING BROWNS



CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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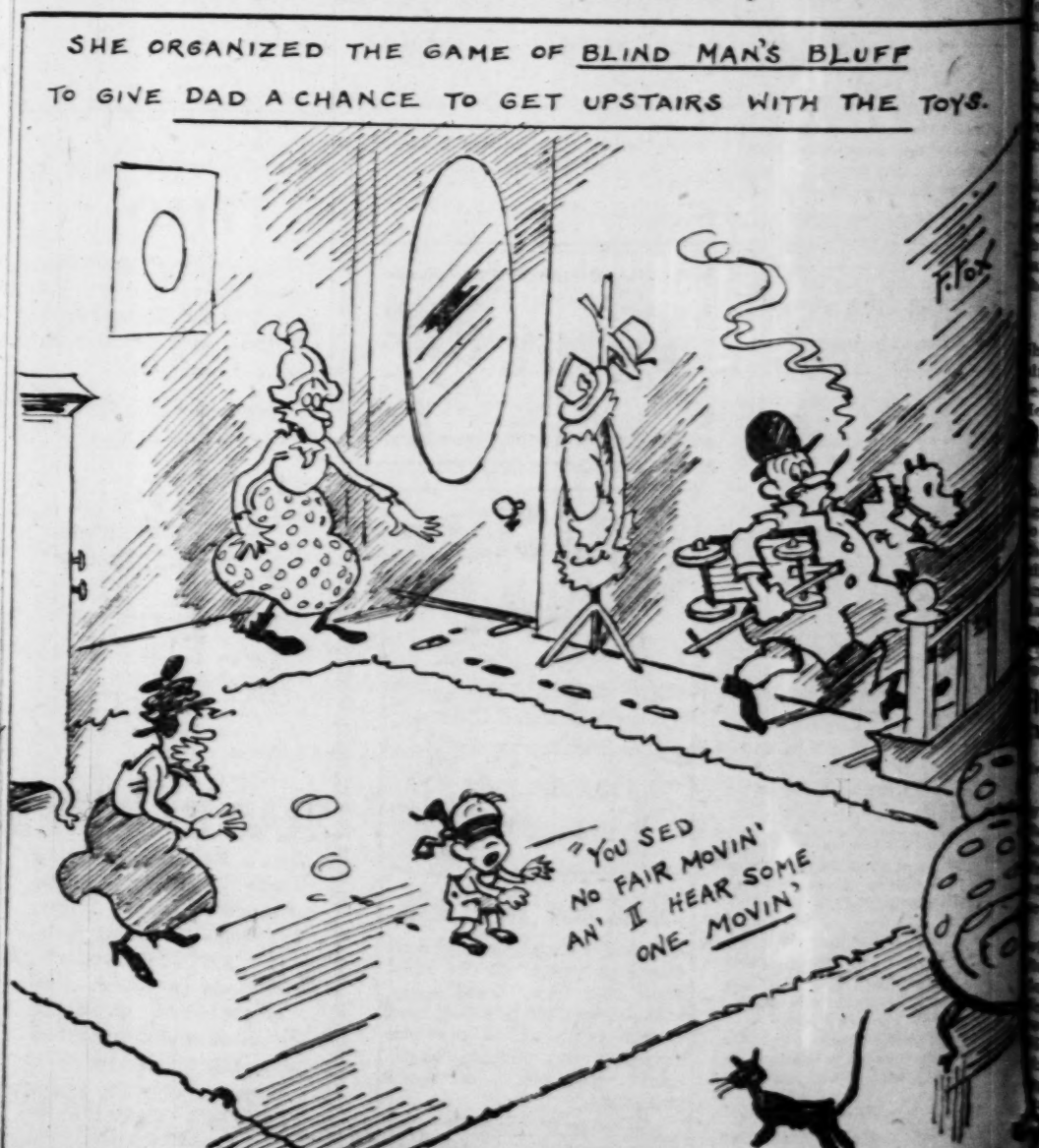
ELLA CINDERS—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



YOU HAVE TO HAND IT TO MOTHER—By FONTAINE FOX



FATHER, 74, KILLS
SON, 26, AT HOME
NEAR BELLEVILLE

Peter Issler, Crippled by
Rheumatism, Says Victim
Started Toward Him With
Revolver.

TOO BAD, BUT I
HAD TO DO IT

Declares His Life Had Been
Threatened by Youth in
Drunken Rage, So He
Fired Shotgun.

Peter Issler, 74 years old, sat behind the stove in the kitchen of his farmhouse three and one-half miles north of Belleville, yesterday, and sadly told why he thought necessary to shoot and kill his 26-year-old son in their home just as Christmas day was dawning.

He thought his son, John, was bent on killing him. John had pointed a revolver at his mother. He was drunk. John might even have harmed his own little 3-year-old son. For two hours he had worried about the house. So when John started toward him with a revolver, the father fired a shotgun and John fell dead.

John long had been a wayward waterbury. "It was too bad, but I had to do it,"

The aged father is virtually an invalid. Rheumatism, compels him to use two canes to move about. His asthma has been very bad.

Says Son Came Home Drunk. He was sitting, as yesterday, in the corner beside the kitchen stove Christmas eve, his canes beside him, when John came home. John was foully abusive. Why, neither father nor mother could fathom the reason. The father got up and said, had made him a madman. They tried to calm him. A companion, who had come home with him, tried to calm him. He wanted John to go to bed, but John refused and swore and threatened. He had come home thus before. And, on some occasions he had threatened to kill.

So John's mother gathered up her little son in her arms. John and his wife had separated and his grandparents have been rearing their child. The father got up and said, had made him a madman. They tried to calm him. A companion, who had come home with him, tried to calm him. He wanted John to go to bed, but John refused and swore and threatened. He had come home thus before. And, on some occasions he had threatened to kill.